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For : WOUND-HEALING PROMOTING MATERIAL

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112  
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 6, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2009 setting a three month shortened statutory period for response until July 6, 2009.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for two months to extend the period for response until September 8, 2009 (September 6, 2009 being a Sunday and September 7, 2009 being a federal holiday), and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for two months together with the requisite fees therefore. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted is deemed insufficient for any reason, the present submission should be interpreted to include the requisite Request for Extension of Time, and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, including any required extension of time fee or any required claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the listing claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on 10 of this paper.

Entry of the amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested with allowance of the application.